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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
HIDEO UKUDA ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/606,522 ) : Group Art Unit: 2873  
Filed: June 30, 2000 ) :  
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND )  
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING IT : November 20, 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and preserves all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Applications:

JAPAN 11-187678, filed July 1, 1999; and

JAPAN 2000-042600, filed February 21, 2000.

Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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